

## PATENT

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Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 and 3.73(b), the undersigned assignee of record of the entire interest in the above-identified patent/patent application by virtue of an assignment recorded (check as applicable):

- ☒ Concurrently herewith  
☐ Date Recorded \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Reel \_\_\_\_\_ Frame \_\_\_\_\_

☐ By virtue of the documents attached hereto showing chain of title into Assignee,

elects to conduct the prosecution of the application/maintenance of the patent to the exclusion of the inventor(s). The undersigned hereby declares that he has reviewed the above-referenced evidentiary document(s) and certifies that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignee, and further declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. The assignee hereby revokes any previous powers of attorney and appoints the following to prosecute this application/maintain this patent and transact all business in the patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant: Romans  
 Serial: Not Yet Assigned  
 Filed on: March 7, 2001  
 Title: A Non-Traumatic Model for Neurogenic Pain

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY  
 STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) -- NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION**

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

Name Of Nonprofit Organization: Nerve Pain Center  
 Address of Nonprofit Organization:

**TYPE OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION**

- ☐ University or Other Institution of Higher Education  
☐ Tax Exempt Under Internal Revenue Service Code (26 USC 501(a) and 501(c)(3))  
☒ Nonprofit Scientific or Educational Under Statute of State of the United States of America  
 (Name of State)  
 (Citation of Statute)  
☐ Would Qualify as Tax Exempt Under Internal Revenue Service Code (26 USC 501(a) and 501(c)(3)), if Located in the United States of America  
 (Name of State)  
 (Citation of Statute)

I hereby declare that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization, as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(e), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, with regard to the invention described in

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☒ the application identified above.  
☐ the patent identified above.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to, and remain with, the nonprofit organization, with regard to the above identified invention.

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- ☐ No such person, concern, or organization exists.  
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Name: Nerve Pain Center

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ INDIVIDUAL      ☐ SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN      ☒ NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ INDIVIDUAL      ☐ SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN      ☐ NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

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Name Of Person Signing: Mary Hannaman Romans

Title in Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Person Signing: \_\_\_\_\_

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